

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re applications of:

Timothy W. Conner et al.

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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application No. 09/894,633

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) are the following documents:

- 1. Amendment and Response to Non-Final office action for the above-identified application, dated -11/24/2003 (in duplicate);
- 2. Certificate of mailing for Amendment and Response to office action;
- 3. PTO/SB/22 form, (petition for extension of time);
- 4. Certificate of mailing for PTO/SB/22 form;
- 5. Calculation of the fee for a two-month Extension of Time to file an Amendment and Response to office action (37 C.F.R. section 1.17(a)(2)

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6. (1) Return receipt-postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of Filing of these documents, and that it be returned to us. In the event that extensions of time or fees are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time or fees are hereby petitioned.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 13-4125, referencing matter number 38-21(15856)B.

Respectfully submitted,

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